



Welcome to MA 265!



Course Information

- All basic course information can be found on the [class webpage](#)
- Syllabus
- Calendar
- Course announcements
- Additional class resources



Homework

- There are 36 online assignments from MyLab Math
 - These can be accessed through Brightspace
- Additionally there are handwritten homework assignments
 - These will be submitted through Gradescope
- The due dates can be found on the homework calendar on the class webpage
- The lowest 3 homework scores will be dropped



Textbook

- Linear Algebra and its Applications
 - David Lay, Steven Lay, and Judi McDonald
- Written homework problems will come from here
- An e-copy is available on MyLabMath



Exams

- There will be 2 in-class midterm exams this semester
- The dates will be announced later
- Midterm exams will be a mix of multiple choice and free response questions
- There is also a final exam sometime during finals week (5/3-5/8)

Grades

Your course grade is based on the following weights

Online Homework	17%
Written Homework	8%
Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Final Exam	35%

There will be a curve based on the final exam at the end of the semester



Academic Dishonesty

- Purdue has a zero-tolerance policy for academic dishonesty
- For the written homework, be sure to submit your own work
- Anything suspicious will be investigated



Late Work

- If you are unable to complete any assignment in the given time window let me know immediately!
- If you miss any assignment, you must contact me within 48 hours to be eligible for consideration of an extension
 - You might need documentation (like a doctor's note)
- Just email me and we'll figure it out



Quarantine/Isolation due to COVID-19

- If you have to be isolated due to COVID-19 you will have access to a temporary academic advisor who will ensure you receive the course materials you need
- Send me an email as well so I can share some course materials with you
- I'll be posting pdf's of the lecture notes to my website



Office Hours

- Office hours will be virtual this semester
- I'll set my hours soon and will announce them
- If you can't make my office hours you can still email me questions or we can find time to Zoom



Protect Purdue Plan

- All aspects of the Protect Purdue Policy apply within the classroom
- Everybody must wear a mask at all times in the classroom
- No eating or drinking in the classroom is permitted
- The desks are not allowed to be moved in order to keep proper distancing



Protect Purdue (cont.)

- Any violation of these policies will have consequences
 - Disciplinary measures may be implemented
- If you feel sick stay home and contact PPHC
- If you at any time feel unsafe in the classroom you may leave without consequence



Questions?